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EVERYONE must have been shocked to read on two successive days of the death of two young sisters from Parathion poisoning and the wholesale — though slight — poisoning of a group of sugarbeet harvesters who were sprayed with the same lethal poison by an airplane. Later it was learned that examination had shown that an infant who died two weeks ago had also succumbed to Parathion poisoning.

**POISON FOR SALE**

Some hundreds of cases of such poisoning have been reported this year with at least four fatalities. To the layman it seems almost incredible that we should permit the unrestricted use of this deadly poison, freely available to all in village shops. Farmers use Parathion because it is at present unparallelled as a pesticide, and thereby helps raise farm prdouction, and is also cheaper than other pesticides. The poison is particularly dangerous because it does not actually have to be swallowed to cause illness or even death. It can be breathed in, or apparently even absorbed through the skin. The instructions given for its safe use before an operator is licensed are obviously inadequate; they must include the condition that no one enter the sprayed area. In this light it becomes utterly incomprehensible how the farmers themselves could continue with their unrestricted use of this pesticide when they fully realized the inherent danger to themselves, their own children and their neighbours' children.

Several weeks ago the public was informed that the use of Parathion as an agricultural spray would be severely restricted in the future, and that agricultural instructors would be instructed to inform the farmers in their areas to refrain from using it in the wholesale manner which had become the custom in recent seasons. Ecological reasons were also given for such a change in agricultural practice, as the indiscriminate use of Parathion has also resulted in the extermination of the necessary insects.

The new joint advisory committee of the Ministries of Health, Agriculture and Labour will be able to arrive at the proper conclusions in this respect, but proper precautions must be instituted immediately. The question of supervision in this case is one which involves several bodies, with inevitable duplication and confusion. The aerial spraying of a group of farm labourers is certainly a case that could have been prevented by a proper official policy of stringent controls.

There are enough crimes and accidents that defy prevention, and we all think it right that millions should be spent on devising cures for disease. After this crop of fatalities and hospitalizations, that are capable of being prevented, how can farmers continue poisoning the country-side in this casual manner, or the Government continue to permit the sale of this poison?

## Southern Rhodesia Bans Settlers' 'Army'

SALISBURY (Reuter). — The Governor of Southern Rhodesia, Sir Humphrey Gibbs, yesterday declared the underground "Rhodesian Republican Army" an unlawful organization.

The "Army" has been active in the past few weeks issuing warnings in thousands of pamphlets that "We, the people, will have Southern Rhodesia ruled our way."

Late last week, liberal opinion here urged strong government action against the strongly pro-White "Army," following a series of threatening telephone calls by men claiming to be members of the organization.

Last week, two Rhodesians who claimed to have founded the R.R.A. said they did so as a "hoax to frighten the Government," but the scheme had got out of hand and became a "Frankenstein monster."

**AFTER MIDNIGHT**

Tel Aviv District Police late last night reported having received half the $1,000,000 allegedly embezzled by Julius Silberberg from the Post Office Bank.

The Hospital Research Organization of America in Atlantic City, New Jersey, last night voted to sponsor the construction of a vocational high school for girls in Jerusalem. More than 1,000 delegates attended the organization's 60th annual convention.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1960. 11 Heshvan, 5721. 12 Jamad Awal, 1380.


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## Algerian Revolt, In Seventh Year, 'Will Continue'

PARIS (Reuter). — The Algerian war enters its seventh year today with threats of internationalization and a declaration by the leader of the insurgents that they will "fight on to victory."

Security precautions have been reinforced in Algiers and on the embattled frontiers with Tunisia and Morocco to guard against any insurgent attempt to make the anniversary by a "day of blood."

Ferhat Abbas, head of the "Algerian Provisional Government," declared in a broadcast from Tunis yesterday that France had put an end to hopes of a negotiated settlement by its treatment of insurgent emissaries in the abortive cease-fire talks at Melun, near Paris, last June.

"We took up arms as a last resort after all peaceful means had shown themselves invalid," he said. "We are not going to lay them down under vague promises of a self-determination whose application is entrusted to an army, an administration and a police force which condemn the very principle."

Abbas declared that the Soviet Union's *de facto* recognition of his regime means that "the support of the Socialist camp is ours from now on." He said that in France itself people were also vigorously demanding peace.

The sixth anniversary of the war falls at a time when the French army, 450,000 strong, claims to have split up the remaining rebel forces into small groups.

Electrified defences along the Moroccan and Tunisian frontiers virtually seal the insurgents off from training and supply bases in the neighbouring countries. French troops are on the offensive in the last main insurgent bastion — the rugged Aures Mountains in Eastern Algeria which was the birthplace of the uprising.

**SALAN IN BARCELONA**

MADRID (Reuter). — General Raoul Salan, former French Commander in Algeria, crossed the border into Spain yesterday afternoon and was reliably reported to have been seen last night at the Avenida Palace Hotel in Barcelona.

### T.A. Rates May Rise

TEL AVIV. — Municipal rates may be raised next year if necessary "to keep the city from stagnating," Mayor Mordecai Namir told the press yesterday.

Tel Aviv's budget for next year is to be drafted at the end of November.

## Church of England Primate To Visit Pope This Month

LONDON (Reuter). — The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, head of the Church of England, is to visit Rome next month and pay a courtesy visit to Pope John, it was officially announced here this morning.

This will be the first visit of an Archbishop of Canterbury to a Pope since the Reformation of 1558, when the English Church broke away from Rome.

Dr. Fisher's meeting with the Pope will take place during a Middle East tour he will make between November 22 and December 3. He will be in Rome after visiting the Holy Places of Jerusalem (Old City) and Istanbul and meeting Archbishop Athenagoras, Oecumenical Patriarch of the Orthodox Church.

Queen Elizabeth, who is temporal head of the Church of England, will herself visit the Pope during a State visit to Italy between next May 2 and 5.

The date when an Archbishop of Canterbury last visited a Pope is not clearly established, but it is believed to have been the Roman Catholic Archbishop Arundel in 1414.

**Just Courtesy**

According to informed sources here, the forthcoming meeting between the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Pope is to be seen purely as a courtesy visit and no more. It is in no sense a prelude to negotiations of any kind.

This was indicated in a statement issued in connection with the Archbishop's pilgrimage by the Church Information Office. This statement said:

"During the past 50 years, the Church of England has increasingly come into friendly relationship with many other churches. Among them have been the Church of Scotland and the Free Churches in the United Kingdom with their sister churches overseas, the Protestant churches of Europe and the Orthodox and other Eastern churches with whom there is a long tradition of friendship.

"All these churches are members of the World Council of Churches whose central committee met at St. Andrews (Scotland) this summer. At this meeting there were observers from the Roman Catholic Church."

The statement then recalled that Dr. Fisher stated recently in his Diocesan notes: "The pace is quickening. We must enter the unity of spirit with Baptists, Congregationalists, Methodists, Presbyterians and even Roman Catholics.

**Must Get Together**

"We all know that we must get together and learn to like to be together before we can seriously grow together. And as was said on good authority at St. Andrews, the attitude in Rome itself to this movement towards unity of spirit and understanding is changing rapidly. Where there was ignorance and suspicion there is now increasing sympathetic interest and in some quarters a manifest desire (If I may so put it) to enter into the spirit of this movement to see what God can teach us all through it."

The Church Information Office statement then added "it is in the light of what he has written that the Archbishop desires in the spirit of courtesy and friendship among Christians to visit the Oecumenical Patriarch and the Pope on his way home from Jerusalem."

## U.S. Marines End Visit to Cuba Base

HAVANA (AP). — Nearly 1,500 American Marines, whose week-end visit to Guantanamo provoked charges of aggression from supporters of Cuba's Premier Fidel Castro, sailed from the U.S. naval base there yesterday morning.

U.S. officials said the visit was a routine recreation landing, but added that it provided a strong hint that help was not far away if the Castro forces should make an attempt on the big base.

The departure of the Marine force left only the normal security guard of about 300 Marines at Guantanamo.

The U.N. General Assembly last night agreed without hesitation to include in its agenda a Cuban complaint charging the U.S. with aggression. However, it immediately began to debate whether it should be discussed in the Assembly itself or in the Political Committee.

## *The Bookies Tip Kennedy*

NEW YORK (AP). — The odds are eight to five on Senator John Kennedy defeating Vice-President Richard Nixon in next Tuesday's elections for President of the U.S.

Las Vegas bookmakers favour the Democratic candidate to win five to six big industrial States. They have made him a 3-1 favourite in New York, 2½-1 in Ohio and 7-5 in Pennsylvania, Michigan and California.

Mr. Nixon is a 7-5 favourite in Illinois.

Mr. Nixon last night began in New Jersey the final burst of his campaign, convinced that in this week he is going to win or lose the battle. The Vice-President apparently feels that all that has gone before, including the four nation-wide television appearances of the two candidates, has left the score about even.

Next Sunday, he flies from Los Angeles to Alaska, so that every State in the U.S. will be covered.

Senator Kennedy yesterday took part in a day-long schedule of motorcade stops through Pennsylvania.

## Persians Rejoice In Birth Of Heir, Cyrus, to Shah

TEHERAN (UPI). — A son was born yesterday morning to Queen Farah Diba, wife of the Shah of Iran. He is heir to the throne.

The boy, who will be named Reza Cyrus Ali, was born to the 24-year-old queen in this city's charity hospital. He weighed four kilograms. The birth set off an immediate chain reaction of thanksgiving throughout the country.

The traditional 41-gun salute, announcing the birth, boomed across this capital city, touching off such a wave of cheering outside the hospital that doctors were forced to plead for quiet.

A three-day national holiday, effective immediately, was proclaimed.

Inside the hospital, doctors said Shah Mohammed Reza Pahevi, who is 41, was "beside himself with joy. He danced a jig of joy right on the spot. Never has there been a happier man."

The burning desire for a male heir had led the Shah to marry three wives and divorce two of them. His first marriage, to Princess Fawzia of Egypt, produced a daughter. His second, to beautiful Queen Soraya, was childless.

He wed Farah Diba, daughter of a wealthy Iranian family, last December 21.

Doctors said Farah had tears in her eyes and her mother stood by her at her hospital bed weeping openly and joyfully. "I have done it. I have done it," the queen murmured, when told she had given her husband his long-awaited son.

As for the deliriously happy monarch, "he tried talking baby talk to the infant right away," one of the doctors said.

The nerves of Iran's citizens had been stretched to breaking point as the predicted time of birth, between October 20 and 25, came and went with no news. Each day since has been one of tense waiting.

When the birth was announced, thousands of citizens massed near the hospital, sacrificing sheep and cattle and offering bread and incense as good wishes for Queen Farah.

An attending doctor said the birth — the 2,000th on the same delivery table — "was the easiest I can recall.

"The queen had a very easy time," he said, saving her love of sports had helped keep her in good condition.

The Shah, who ascended to the throne in 1941 but has never been crowned, now will be, a court communique announcing the birth said.

The birth was celebrated in Jerusalem's Rehov Bin Yehuda where the Persian flag was flown above the Shemesh Restaurant, which offered free wine to passers-by under festooned green and red lights.

## Strike Threatens New York Dailies

NEW YORK (AP). — Officials of the New York Newspaper Guild predicted a midnight strike last night (7 a.m. today, Israel time) unless the city's major daily newspapers improve their offer of a $6 weekly package increase.

## *Eire Urges A-Bomb Thaws' be Curbed*

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — Ireland submitted to the U.N. Political Committee yesterday a resolution calling on the nuclear powers to keep weapons out of the hands of countries not now having them.

The resolution, similar to others by Ireland in the past, also asks the nations not possessing nuclear weapons to refrain from manufacturing or otherwise attempting to acquire them.

## Soviets Demand Congo Account; Dag to Report

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — The Soviet Union yesterday demanded a quick report from Secretary-General Hammarskjold on what the U.N. is doing to suppress "the subversive activities of Belgian agents" in the Congo.

The current President of the Security Council, Mr. Bohdan Lewandowski of Poland, also transmitted a formal request to Mr. Hammarskjold for a report.

The Secretary-General replied that the stage has now been reached "when some meaningful information can be made available," and added that a report will be issued to the Council toward the middle of this week.

The Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Valerian Zorin sent a letter to Mr. Frederick Boland, President of the General Assembly, asking his aid in obtaining information from the Secretary-General about recent events in the Congo.

**Belgians Returning**

Mr. Zorin expressed surprise that Mr. Hammarskjold had not reported to the U.N. in more than a month on developments in the Congo, despite word that Belgian military personnel "are beginning to return there and are engaging in subversive activities against the republic's political independence and territorial integrity."

The Soviet delegate said he wanted to know just what concrete action the Secretary-General has taken to carry out Security Council resolutions calling for a complete withdrawal of Belgian troops and the restoration of order in the Congo.

In his letter, Mr. Zorin said the withdrawal of Belgian troops from the Congo was never completed, and "Belgian officers are recruiting armed bands, which operate under the flag of the Congolese army and are organizing attacks on the civilian population and carrying out economic sabotage in an attempt to bring about complete political and economic chaos in the Congo."

The Soviet letter to Mr. Boland came on the heels of these week-end developments on the Congo at th U.N.:

1. Mr. Hammarskjold's Advisory Committee on the Congo has decided to send a 15-nation Asian-African committee to the African republic to see if it can help rival political forces achieve a peaceful settlement.

2. Eight African nations submitted a resolution to the General Assembly asking Mr. Hammarskjold to try to get the Congolese Parliament into session as soon as possible.

## Lumumba's Children To School in Cairo

CAIRO (Reuter). — Three children of Mr. Patrice Lumumba, deposed Congo Prime Minister, arrived here by air last night from Lisbon to go to school in the UAR. They are two boys aged nine and eight and a girl of five.

## *U.S. Signs Aid Accord With 'Leftist Guinea'*

NEW YORK (AP). — The "New York Times" said yesterday that the U.S. "has signed a technical and economic aid agreement with Guinea, left-leaning new republic in Africa."

In a Washington dispatch, the journal said the agreement was reached after 12 months "of difficult negotiations" and creates "the framework for the U.S. to attempt to offset well-established Soviet and Communist Chinese aid agreements."

It said the Russians have granted Guinea a credit of $80m. and the Chinese one of $20m., and that both Communist countries sent in many technicians.

**COLOMBO PLAN NATIONS MEET**

TOKYO (AP). — The 10-year-old Colombo Plan opened its 12th meeting here yesterday with the 21 member nations due to discuss development of South and Southeast Asia.

# B-G: No Army More Faithful To Civilian Authority Than Israel's

## Cabinet Agrees on 7-Man Committee to Study 'Affair'

Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent

The short-lived coalition dispute over the composition of the Ministerial Committee to study the "Affair" was solved yesterday at a special Cabinet session which decided to increase the number of committee members from five to seven. This provides for the inclusion of the Minister of Health, Mr. Israel Barzilai of Mapam, and of the Minister of Posts, Mr. Binyamin Mints, of Poalei Agudat Yisrael.

The Committee now comprises all coalition partners, and its appointment was approved by all Cabinet members except Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, who was absent from yesterday's session, putting finishing touches to his Knesset speech of that afternoon, and the Minister of Agriculture, Aluf Moshe Dayan, who abstained.

Yesterday's special session began at 3 o'clock, only one hour before the Knesset convened, and was presided over by the Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen. It followed resumption of conciliation efforts by the Ministers L. Eshkol, G. Josephthal and Moshe Dayan of Mapai, which had begun Sunday night shortly after the stormy ending of the regular Cabinet meeting.

**Agreement with Mapam**

These efforts were aimed at reaching an agreement with Mapam on its attitude to future discussions on the "Affair" in the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee. The "conciliation group" also conferred with Mr. Ben-Gurion, who hitherto had been opposed to Mapam's inclusion in the Ministerial Committee.

However, it was on the question of "coalition discipline" that yesterday's special Cabinet session encountered difficulties at first. The Mapam Ministers objected to a specific decision on this issue, but assured Mapai with what amounts to a "gentlemen's agreement" that the Mapam representatives on the Knesset Committee would "coordinate their stand" with the other coalition partners.

This compromise was finally accepted by the conciliators with the exception of Mr. Dayan, who is believed to have demanded firmer wording on express coalition discipline, and who subsequently abstained in the Cabinet vote.

The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee convenes this morning to hear the replies of the Deputy Minister of Defence, Mr. Shimon Peres, to the remaining questions of Dr. Y. Bader (Herut). But the main item on the Committee's agenda today is the discussion on its future procedure concerning the "Affair."

**Coalition Motion**

It is understood that the coalition representatives in the Committee will propose that from now on all matters directly concerned with the "Affair" should be dealt with by the Ministerial Committee, while the Knesset Committee discusses only the broader aspects of the working relations in the Defence Establishment, particularly with regard to the question of the civil authority's control over the Army.

*The Cabinet communique stated:*

At its session yesterday, the Cabinet concluded its deliberations on the composition of the Ministerial Committee, which it had been decided to appoint at Sunday's session.

Decided that the Ministerial Committee comprise Messrs. Rosen (Chairman), Rabbi Ben-Aharon, Eshkol, Hish, Shitrit and Shapiro.

## *Knesset Adopts PM's Review*

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Prime Minister, replying to the political debate, declared in the Knesset yesterday that there is no army in the world more faithful to democratic principles or more loyal to the civilian authority than that of Israel.

Following Mr. Ben-Gurion's speech, the Knesset, by a large majority, adopted a Coalition resolution "taking note" of the Prime Minister's review.

As Mr. Ben-Gurion had previously announced, he did not reply to anything said in the debate pertaining to the Lavon affair, except for the question of relationship between the military and the civil authority.

Mr. Ben-Gurion preceded his remarks on the army with replies to various points made by speakers in the debate. The House waited impatiently as he polemicized at length against Mr. Ya'acov Hazan (Mapam) on the subject of pioneering, charging Mapam's "theoretical Marxism" with responsibility for the decline of pioneering among Israeli youth.

**Zionist Leaders Abroad**

To Mr. Yosef Serlin (General Zionists), who had asked why the Prime Minister had failed to mention the problem of emigration in his opening speech, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that while there are all sorts of reasons that lead Israelis to emigrate, one reason undoubtedly was the example of Zionist leaders who continue to live abroad. If they can live in the Diaspora, why not ordinary Jews?

Mr. Ben-Gurion reached the subject of the Army only at 5.45 after having spoken over an hour on other subjects, including economic independence, the Chief Rabbinate elections, the Zionist organization and Hebrew literature.

He said that in July, 1950, even before he resigned from the Government, he asked for an extended leave, which he utilized to make a basic examination of the security situation. On October 19, 1951, he gave the Government a detailed report of his study and recommended a three-year plan to strengthen the country's defences. After the Cabinet approved this plan, he announced his wish to resign.

Mr. Ben-Gurion recalled that he has been Minister of Defence for a total of 13 years and 10 months, and he believed he knew as much as anyone else in Israel about security matters and the Israel Defence Forces.

The Army must necessarily be based on fighting brotherhood, Mr. Ben-Gurion declared. The Army today is the only framework in the State in which all dividing walls — of community, party or class — have fallen away.

Although he had not been

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## Luz Deletes Draft Motions

POST Knesset Correspondent

The Knesset Speaker, Mr. Kadish Luz, yesterday refused to accept draft resolutions dealing with the Lavon affair submitted by the General Zionists, Agudat Yisrael and the Communists at the conclusion of the political debate.

There is no precedent for such action. It proved later to everyone's surprise that the paragraphs had been deleted on technical grounds and not for security reasons.

The Speaker's refusal was first revealed when Dr. Elimelech Rimalt (G.Z.), after reading the first two points in his party's resolution, stated that it had contained two more paragraphs dealing with the discussions of the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee. He protested against the Speaker's action, and announced that his party would appeal to the House Committee.

**Instruction Obeyed**

Dr. Rimalt was followed by Mr. Shmuel Mikunis (Communist), who announced that in accordance with the Speaker's instruction, he would not read the paragraph in his draft resolution dealing with the "security mishap."

Then came Rabbi Shlomo Lorincz (Agudat), who read the first paragraph of his party's resolution (calling for a return to the religious way of life) and then announced that in accordance with the request of the Speaker, he was unable to read the second paragraph. His request that the matter would be clarified in an appropriate committee.

Later the three factions released to the press the texts of the draft resolutions which the Speaker had rejected.

The General Zionist resolution expressed satisfaction with the initiative taken by the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee in clarifying the "affair," and expressed the view that the Committee should complete its investigation in all its ramifications and present its conclusions to the Government. It also called upon the Knesset to express its displeasure over the remarks expressed in the debate concerning the Foreign Affairs Committee and its members.

The Communists first submitted a resolution calling on the Foreign Affairs Committee to include in its discussions "the question of the responsibility of Knesset Member David

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## Russia Bars Larger UN Council Without Peking

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — The Soviet Union yesterday apparently prevented the early expansion of the Security Council by linking such proposals to a demand for the seating of Communist China.

The Argentine delegate, Mr. Leopold Tettamanti, told the General Assembly's Special Political Committee that, with the increase in the number of U.N. members from the original 51 to the present 99, the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council must be increased to ensure fair representation of new members.

The Soviet delegate, Mr. A. A. Soldatov, said that such a proposal could not be considered "as long as the legitimate rights of the People's Republic of China are being ignored."

The Yugoslav delegate, Mr. Josip Djerda, said that as time passes it is more and more obvious that the Economic Council and Security Council need to be enlarged. But he declared, to get into a debate on the Soviet proposal could only embroil the U.N. in the cold war and make a solution impossible.

## Life Term for German Mass Killer, Thomanek

HAGEN, West Germany (Reuter). — Paul Thomanek, 51-year-old former concentration camp leader, was yesterday sentenced to hard labour for life for his part in the mass killing of Jews during the war. He was also sentenced to loss of civil rights for life.

After a trial at which a number of witnesses from Israel gave evidence, he was found guilty on 26 counts of murder and other charges of attempted murder, aiding murder and manslaughter.

The court found that Thomanek had taken part in exterminating Jews in forced labour camps around Tarnopol and had taken an active part in mass killings at Buczacz camp.

## *E. German Jews Seek Part in Eichmann Trial*

BERLIN (AP). — Jewish inhabitants of East Germany want to join in the prosecution of Adolf Eichmann on charges of mass murder, the East Berlin newspaper "Berliner Zeitung" reported yesterday.


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Juda L. Gideon

Minister-Designate to Yugoslavia

on Monday, October 31, 1960.

The funeral cortege will leave Ziv Hospital today at 12.30.



TEL AVIV-YAFO MUNICIPALITY

To residents of the City:

Tel Aviv-Yafo has received the honour of acting as host to

*The International Congress of Local Government Authorities*

in the middle of November. Hundreds of delegates will participate in the Congress, and also will wish to see our country and our city.

I hereby call on all residents of the city to contribute to the success of this important international congress, and extend a warm and friendly welcome to all the visitors.

Let us all strive to preserve and improve, especially during the duration of the Congress, the attractive appearance, orderliness and cleanliness, in public and private, of the city.

In particular we call on owners of hotels, restaurants, cafes, on drivers and all those employed in the services, in artistic and entertainment enterprises to play their part, in good and courteous spirit, to promote our city's international reputation and make pleasant our important guests' stay.

MORDECAI NAMIR
MAYOR

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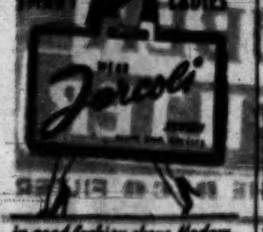

in good fashion shops Madam...

## Social & Personal

The Hitachdut Olei Britannia and Association of Americans and Canadians gave a reception on Sunday night for U Than Win, Burmese M.P. and former Minister of Information, at the Keren Hayesod Hall in Tel Aviv. The Burmese Ambassador, U Hla Maung, was present.

Mr. Louis H. Boyar, of Los Angeles, his son Marshall, and his nephew Mr. Victor Freeman, visited the Hebrew University yesterday and were the guests of honour at a luncheon given by the President, Prof. B. Mazar.

A luncheon was held at Beit Lessin in honour of Adolph Falcon, Chairman of the Ladies Garment Industry of Los Angeles; Paul Isaacson, former chairman of the Garment Industry Division for the Histadrut; Mr. Devore, prominent Los Angeles attorney; and their wives. Greetings were extended by Isaac Hamlin, Director American Histadrut Centre, and S. Shulsinger, Member of the Board of Directors of the Israel Histadrut Campaign in U.S.A.

## U.S. Grant to Further Berenblum's Cancer Work

REHOVOT.—The U.S. Public Service has made a grant to Professor Isaac Berenblum and Dr. Alvin M. Kaye of the Weizmann Institute of Science to continue their studies on the mechanism by which Urethane, a chemical compound, causes cancer.

This was announced today by Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal, Chairman of the Institute's Executive Council. The grant is of $55,000 for a three-year period beginning September 1, 1960.

Professor Berenblum and Dr. Kaye, of the Experimental Biology Department, employ radioactive chemicals, used by the body as building blocks, to study how Urethane disturbs the processes by which the body builds nucleic acids. (Nucleic acids are long-chain molecules which control the heredity and the protein-synthesizing ability of all cells.)

**ARCHITECT'S PLANS** for Bat Yam's Municipal Museum in the garden of the home of the late Sholem Asch have been approved.

## CINEMAS

**JERUSALEM**
3.30, 7, 9 p.m.
CREW: The F.B.I. Story (8.45, 9.15)
EDEN: The Conquered.
EDISON: The Story of G. I. Joe
HABIMAH: They Were Ten.
JERUSALEM: Vergine Mein Wieht
OR GIL: On The Beach (3.30, 6.45, 9).
ORION: Conspiracy of Hearts (also at 10.30 a.m.).
ORNA: One Foot in Hell.
ROT: The Frontline Goes.
SEMADAR: Imitation of Life.
STUDIO: Room at the Top.
TEL OR: Le Loupe dans la Bergerie.
ZION: The Five Pennies.

**TEL AVIV**
3.30, 7.15, 9.15 p.m.
ALLENBY: They Came to Cordura (3.30, 7.15, 9.30).
ARMON DAVID Blazing Sands.
BEIT-OVENDA: Mi L'Ishaq Yaqov (3.30, 7.30, 9.30).
CREW: The Passionate Stranger (3.30, 7.15, 9.30).
EDEN: Love and Pleasure.
ESTHER: Home from the Hill.
GAT: Fingerprint Smith (4, 7.30, 9.30).
HOD: El Generale Della Rovere (3.30, 7.15, 9.30).
MAXIM: Firefly Squad.
MONDIALOR: Scampolo (3.30, 7.15, 9.30).
MOGRABI: All the Young Men (3.30, 7.15, 9.30).
OPERA: Five Branded Women.
ORLY: A Summer Place.
PARIS: Le Miroir a Deux Faces.
PEER: Operation Petticoat.
RAMAT-GAN: Operation Petticoat.
SHERMOR: Love Is a Many Splendored Thing.
TAMAR: Revolt in the Yard; Prison (3, 5, 7, 9, 11 p.m.).
TCHELET: The African Lion.
TEL AVIV: Wake Me When It's Over (3.30, 7.15, 9.30).
TSAFON: The Adventures.
ZION: Le Chemin Des Ecoliers.

**HAIFA**
ARMONITHEATRE: The Jayhawkers.
ARMON: Ballad of a Soldier.
ATZMON: A Summer Place (3.45, 9.15 p.m.)
HOF DOR: Steel Bayonet (4.30, 9 p.m.)
GAL OR: High Hell.
HAT: Operation Petticoat.
HEMON: Blazing Sands.
HORIAH: The Mouse That Roared.
MIAMI: Holler in Pink Tights.
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# Amman Announces Important Finds

AMMAN (Reuter). — The curtain was drawn yesterday on archaeological excavations carried on in Palestine is among discoveries announced here Dr. Awni Dajani, Director of the Jordan Antiquities Department.

The French Biblical and Archaeological School at Jerusalem, in cooperation with the Palestine Museum has just concluded a nine-season excavation of an ancient site north-east of Nablus at Tell el-Farah on the west bank of the River Jordan.

Dr. Dajani said the area originally a large village, the Chalcolithic Period, became a strong walled Canaanite city which flourished for several centuries, between 3000 and 2000 B.C.E. Its ancient name was Tirza or Tirzah and from it King Omri moved in the ninth century B.C.E. to establish his new capital in Samaria.

Houses and storerooms have been found against a Middle-Bronze Age rampart built during 1800 B.C.E. Several new-born babies were buried in jars under the floors. There are also two large tombs with richer offerings.

The present diggings — briefly announced in August — have penetrated several layers, the lowest of which was built up directly on rock around 3,000 B.C.E.

## *Sean O'Casey Sings Khrushchev's Praise*

MOSCOW (AP).—The Soviet weekly magazine "Ogonyok" carries an article by the Irish poet-playwright, Sean O'Casey, praising Premier Khrushchev's work at the U.N. General Assembly.

"The dead are awakening," he said, claiming Mr. Khrushchev had stimulated the Assembly.

"He created something amazing," the 80-year-old poet wrote. "He instilled a living stream into the monotonous atmosphere of U.N. work; his influence in the U.N. was such that the organization will hardly remain as it was up to now. He gave much food for serious thought and placed questions of tremendous importance before humanity.

## *Dismissed Worker Has Right of Appeal*

TEL AVIV. — A dismissed worker can now ask for a review of his case before a series of appeals committees. The Histadrut Central Committee this week approved a new arrangement which will be included in all collective contracts.

A worker who loses his job will be able to appear before the Appeals Committee attached to the Local Labour Council. If he is dissatisfied he can then take his case to the Central Appeals Committee.

Histadrut Secretary-General P. Lavon declared that a special organization should be set up to control the dismissal arrangements for the country's workers.

## *Histadrut's Role In Aliyah Stressed*

TEL AVIV. — Organizers of the Histadrut's 40th anniversary celebrations during the coming season have been asked to place special emphasis on the Histadrut's role in the Haganah, "which was the forerunner of the Israel Defence Forces."

The suggestion was made at yesterday's meeting of the Histadrut Central Committee to plan the celebrations. Among the principal speakers at the various events will be Mr. Pinhas Lavon, Histadrut Secretary-General.

KING. — The Afghanistan King, Mohammed Zaher Shah, yesterday flew to Belgrade after concluding a 10-day state visit to Egypt.

## LYDDA FLIGHTS
TUESDAY
All Times Local Time

ARRIVALS: BEA Al 302 from New York and Paris — 1730. BEA Al from Rome — 1750. T.W.A. 902 from Chicago, New York, Paris, Rome and Athens — 1825. B.E.A. 126 from London, Rome and Athens — 2005. Air France 129 from Paris, Rome and Athens 2145. BEA Al 404 from Brussels and Zurich — 0055 (Wednesday).

DEPARTURES: BEA Al 409 to Rome — 0230. BEA Al 433 to Zurich and Brussels 0630. Cyprus Air. 22 to Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London — 0630. Alitalia 421 to Rome — 0630. Olympic 0630 to Athens — 0930. Swissair 325 to Athens and Zurich — 0930. K.L.M. 525 to Munich and Amsterdam 1100. BEA Al 305 to Rome, Paris and New York — 1230. Cyprus Air. 07 to Nicosia, Athens, Munich and London — 2210.

## ON THE AIR

**FIRST PROGRAMME**
488, 368.4, 240 & 202 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.00, 7.00 and 7.45 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. English: 3.00 p.m. French: 3.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.55 Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Smetana: Overture in D; Chopin Piano Concerto No. 2 in F-minor, opus 21 (Soloist: Witold Malcuzinsky); Puccini: Selection from "Tosca," Act One; Granados: Andaluza. 12.00 Woman's Programme. 12.30 Oriental Songs. 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.15 The Week at U.N. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.00 Close Down.

4.00 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.00 Announcements. 5.02 From the Chess Olympics. 5.15 Popular Concert: Gounod: Ballet Music from "Faust"; Bizet: Selection from "Carmen", Act Two. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Hebrew Songs. 6.40 "The World of Science" — weekly ed. by Dr. N. Sharon & Dr. I. Michaeli, presented by Y. Tarmon. 7.10 Request Programme. 7.50 In memoriam of President Weizmann — ed. by Y. Lusain. 8.20 As to My choice Shoshana Damari. 8.40 Bible Reading: Shoftim, Chaps. 13 & 16. 9.10 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra: Conductor: George Singer, Soloist: Rimara Bakst (Piano); Marc Lavry: "Israeliana"; Bartok: Piano Concerto No. 1 Intermission; Smetana: "Sarka" and "From Bohemia's Forests and Meadows" — from the Cycle "My Country." 11.00 Close Down.

**SECOND PROGRAMME**
463, 208.7, 422 & 31.1 M.

Commercial Programme: 5.00 News. 5.05 Opening Announcements. 5.07 Melodies. 5.35 Sports. 5.45 I and the Instrument. 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.01 New Records. 6.30 The Adventures of Ellery Queen — Sketch. 6.45 Star of the Evening. 7.00 Close Down.

[illegible] 7.00 Music. 7.05 Tidbits. 8.00 Magazine. 8.30 Book in Your Home. 8.50 Lecture. 9.00 News in Arabic. 9.30 Music. 9.57 Programme to the U.S.S.R. 10.15 News. 10.25 Commentary. 10.30 "Learning a Trade" — A Visit to Tel Aviv. Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 Commentary. 7.00 Tune of the Week. 7.05 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (202, 232 & 232 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.02 Request Programme. 6.30 Songs. 6.55 Readings in the Portion of the Week. 7.00 News. 7.10 "At the Piano." 7.30 "Musical Key." 8.00 Musical Miniatures. 8.30 "Army's Diary." 8.45 Military Music. 9.00 News. 9.15 Songs from films & musical shows. 10.15 Evening Tunes. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (12.09, 25.35, 19.66 & 16.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Comment, Mid-Week Magazine.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 3.00 & 4.00 a.m. News: U.N. in action. That days proceedings of the U.N. 5.00, 7.00 & 8.00 News: Press Opinion, U.S.A.: editorial viewpoint from the U.S. press. 7.00 p.m. News: Women and the world report of the activities of the wives of the Vice-Presidential Candidates. 8.00 News: Report to Middle East. 8.30 Listeners' log; Presidential Campaign and the Candidates. 9.30 Perspective: History as an Art. 7.00 News in Special English. Popular Music. Music U.S.A. 2.00 News in special English. Jazz at Berklee. Music U.S.A. 3.00 News: Commentators Digest the Editorial Opinion of U.S. Network. News Analysis. 9.30 Perspective. History as an Art. 10.00 News: Commentators' digest. The Editorial Opinion of U.S. Network News Analysts.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION — English Programme (484 & 205 M.): News: 7.00 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Confidence Man. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King, his Piano and Orchestra. 10.30 Ted Heath and his Music. 11.00 The Final Note. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Pursuit. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 12.15 p.m. "The Name is Ghana." 2.30 Satellite Seven: A Science Adventure. 6.45 The Lanzlia Programme. 7.15 Counterfeit. 10.00 Strange Last Words. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 My Word.

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# Eighty Mekorot Men Strike in Beersheba

By H. BEN-ADI

Eighty workers of Mekorot in Beersheba started a strike this morning because 35 temporary workers received today a 12-day dismissal note. Thirty temporary workers were dismissed a week ago. The men claim they have been working permanently over 3 years for Mekorot, but, according to the Histadrut, building workers receive permanency only after five years.

Mekorot officials in Beersheba claim that they had to dismiss the men after the finishing of the oil pipe line. It was hoped that Mekorot would receive the instalation of the 30-km.-long gas line, from Zohar to Sdom, but Solel Boneh received the work instead and will start work on Wednesday.

A representative of the local Labour Council complained that, on instructions from the Director-General, Mr. Y. Duvdevani, Mekorot published the list of the workers to be dismissed before the council had the possibility to check the list. He said furthermore that originally the Labour Council had agreed to the dismissal of 30 men only.

The dismissed men claim that all of them are breadearners of big families and they accuse Mekorot of discrimination in the dismissal list.

The Secretariat of the Local Labour Council will deal with the case Tuesday evening. The workers intend to continue the strike until the list is revoked.

## VISITORS' GALLERY

# Money-Maker for Humanity

Two huge and ancient *menorot* have travelled a long, circuitous route—from Warsaw in the throes of its annihilation to a lovely estate near Stockholm, from there to Hechal Shlomo. They are presents from Sweden's renowned philanthropist and humanist, Axel Leonard Wenner-Gren.

*Now*, sitting in the living-room of Meyer Weisgal's house in Neveh Weizmann, in Rehovot, Dr. Wenner-Gren told me the story of the *menorot*: "A rabbi of a Warsaw synagogue rescued them from Nazi destruction," he said. "My wife was asked through the underground if she would buy them. The money paid was to go towards the rescue of Jews—and they wanted the *menorot* to be safe. They stood in my house until Isaac Wolfson came once on a visit. 'I must have them,' he pleaded, 'for the great rabbinical centre in Jerusalem which is being built in my father's name.' So we sent them at once to a place where they truly belong."

Although Dr. Werner-Gren will soon be 80, he walks and speaks with vigour. He is tall, silver-haired and handsome. His amazing career began when, as a student in a Swedish business school, he discovered his talent for organization and salesmanship. He borrowed the necessary funds from his father, and set out, like the traditional hero, for the New World in search of fame and fortune. He returned to Europe from New Jersey within a year as the very young general representative of a large American firm.

His judgment seemed as flawless as his curiousity was boundless. He spotted a vacuum cleaner in a shop window in Vienna; purchased and improved it, made it the ancestor of the giant Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner. This enterprise spread over 20 countries and was employing close to 10,000 people within a very short time.

Inspiring his success was an idea which had caught his imagination during his training at the Swedish business school and which he had never forgotten. "I was asked to help raise funds for a Berlin laboratory which was doing research on tuberculosis. Science and social welfare had always interested me, and I went out collecting. I learned my lesson ringing those doorbells. I couldn't get people to give money though human lives and happiness depended on their pennies. If money was to be given for these purposes, I would have to give it. First, though, I would have to make it."

Once his fortune was secure, Dr. Wenner-Gren began to make good the promise he had made to himself. The first Wenner-Gren Foundation in Sweden was endowed; then, the Wenner-Gren Institutes for Experimetal Biology and Metabolic Research; then the Wenner-Gren Anthropological Foundation in New York.

He is now building in Stockholm, the giant Wenner-Gren Centre for International Cooperation Through Science, where scientists in all the disciplines can work and study under the direction of three Nobel Laureates. They can find all knowledge, past and present, coordinated and indexed for them, they need not worry about whether they are solving problems already worked on by others. It will be a mammoth clearing house, run with the efficiency with which Dr. Wenner-Gren controls, without confusion and almost alone, an industrial empire stretching from Sweden to Mexico, including the vast territory of his $1 billion British Columbia Development project in Canada.

It was inevitable that his interest would turn to Israel, to a new country and a variegated people, to social problems which are in many ways unique. On Sunday, October 30, in a simple ceremony, held at the Wix Auditorium, Dr. Wenner-Gren became the Weizmann Institute's 31st Honorary Fellow.

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Yad Vashem: Martyrs' and Heroes' Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron. Conducted tour (English) of the buildings and exhibition, 10-11.30, 4-6.

• Film Shows:—
Israel films — daily showings. Keren Hayesod Hall, 13-1 p.m.

• Exhibitions:—
Jerusalem Artists House with Municipality Dept. of Education and Culture: An exhibition of hand prints. Today: 10-1; 4-7.

Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Ave., Tel. 82949. Exhibition of gouaches by Nahum Knok. Paintings by Mayo, Matuchak, Modzelewich. Daily 10-1, 3-6.

Fima Exhibition of oils and gouaches 1953-60, Rina Gallery, 13 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka. Tel. 23826. 9-1; 4-7; 9-11.30.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd. Tel. 28727. Purchases mailed upon request. 9-1; 3-7.

"Israel Today" — permanent exhibition, Binyanei Ha'ooma. 10-1; 4-6.

Bezalel National Museum:

Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. African Art — from the Collection of Mr. Samuel Dubiner. Jewish Textiles — from the Museum's collection. German prints of the 16th century — from the Museum's Collection. 9-1; 2.30-5.

Bezalel Art Library: Books on primitive modern painting (from Henri Rousseau to Camille Bombois). New acquisitions. 9-1; 2.30-5.

Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. New exhibitions: colour plates of UNESCO books, "Israel — Ancient mosaics." New coin hoard of Alexander. Excavations at Tel Mor. Mesad Hashavyahu. Pottery brought from Lake Tiberias by the Link expedition. Also permanent exhibition of antiquities. 9-1; 2.30-5.

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Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 8-5.30.

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Tel Aviv Museum:
Disengoff House: — Avraham Naton Memorial Exhibition, examples from all periods of his paintings. 10-1, 4-7.

Helena Rubinstein Pavilion, H. Sigard, paintings and gouaches. From the collection of Israel Art. 10-1; 4-7.

Exhibition of paintings of famous Jewish painters: Gottlieb, Hirszenberg, Kaufmann, Pasternak and others, I.O.A. House 10-1; 4-8.

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## LAW REPORT
*The Jerusalem Post, November 1, 1960*

**In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals**
*Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Sussman and Berinson.*

Shimon Schwirtz, Appellant v. Barclays Bank, Respondents (C.A. 238/60).

**Banker Crediting Customer's Account with Face Value of Accommodation Cheques is Holder for Value**

The Supreme Court disposed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on April 26, 1960 (in C.C. 804/60).

The appellant, Shimon Schwirtz, made out two cheques to himself endorsed them and gave them to one, Moshe Eliahu, who negotiated them to a certain Morgenbesser deposited Mr. Schwirtz's two cheques in his account in Barclay's Bank against his overdraft there. Mr. Schwirtz stopped payment of his cheques. The cheques of Mr. Morgenbesser given to Mr. Eliahu were also not honoured.

Barclay's Bank sued Mr. Schwirtz on the cheques and won their action in the Tel Aviv District Court.

The latter thereupon appealed to the Supreme Court arguing that the bank was not a holder for value and could not, therefore, claim payment from him.

Section 27 of the Bills of Exchange Ordinance provides that: "(1) An accommodation party to a bill is a person who has signed a bill ... without receiving value therefore, and for the purpose of lending his name to some other person. (2) An accomodation party is liable on the bill to a holder for value; and it is immaterial whether, when such holder took the bill, he knew such party to be an accomodation party or not."

Dr. S. Wolff appeared for the appellant and Mr. Levison for the respondents.

**Judgment**

Justice Sussman, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, said that the appeal in the present case had arisen from a questionable commercial practice which, to his regret, was widespread amongst certain sections of the public.

With regard to the appellant's argument that the respondent was not a holder for value, he pointed out, that in accordance with section 30(2) of the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, "Where value has at any time been given for a bill, the holder is deemed to be a holder for value." In the present case, he continued, value had been given for the appellant's cheques by Morgenbesser, who had given two other cheques in exchange for them, there being no doubt that each negotiable instrument had been given as consideration or value for another negotiable instrument. (see C.A. 2/60, P.D. 14/605 and Babh. Negotiable Instruments, page 228). The respondents were therefore holders for value.

It would, however, continued Justice Sussman, be more practical perhaps to consider the question of "value" from another aspect. The appellant's cheques, he said, had been accommodation bills within the meaning of section 27 of the Bills of Exchange Ordinance. As he had given them in order to enable some other person to obtain credit on the strength of them. In accordance with section 27(2) an accommodation party is liable on the bill to a holder for value, it being immaterial whether the latter knew that the bills were accommodation bills or not. In other words, he said, the fact that a bill is signed by an accommodation party does not derogate from the holder's rights, the latter not being required to be a holder in due course, but being entitled to collect on the bill if he is merely a holder for value.

In the present case, continued Justice Sussman, Morgenbesser had obtained credit from the respondents in return for the accommodation cheques and this was the value which the latter had given for them. The appellant had argued, however that the respondents had not given Morgenbesser value for the cheques as they had reserved the right not to cash any cheques made out by Morgenbesser until such time as the accommodation cheques were cleared. This argument, held Justice Sussman, is untenable. As it is irrelevant whether Morgenbesser actually received money from the respondents or whether the latter merely credited his account, which was already overdrawn in any case, with the amounts of the cheques. For an antecedent debt is also deemed to be valuable consideration in accordance with section 28(3)(b) of the Bills of Exchange Ordinance. Nor, he continued, is it relevant that the respondent was entitled to freeze the amounts of the cheques until such time as they had been cleared, for once a banker credits a customer with the face value of a cheque paid into his account even before collection he becomes a holder for value of the cheque and his rights are not affected by the fact that he can withdraw this credit if it appears later that the cheque was not honoured (see Capital & Counties Bank v. Gordon, 1903, A.C. 240.)

Appeal dismissed.

Judgment given on September 20, 1960.

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## *Cables in Brief*

FLOODS. — Nicaraguan government and civilian agencies yesterday sped rescue and relief operations to flood survivors in the provinces of Chinandega, Granada, Estell and Leon. At least 11 persons were known dead — all members of one family — and the death count is expected to rise.

ASYLUM. — Senator Jacob Javits (Republican) said in Washington Saturday he would introduce a bill in the Senate to permit an Estonian seaman, Viktor Jaanimetz, who deserted from the Soviet ship Baltika in New York, to remain in the U.S.

"BOMB." — A small, wax-covered cylinder that flashed and flared in a Times Square subway station phone booth in New York Sunday night provided anxious moments for people in the square, but a bomb squad examination showed the cylinder could not have exploded.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HAIFA**

Estate Case No. 388/60.

In the matter of the late Robert Komorn, who died in Afulah, Israel, on 31.12.1959.

Petitioner: Gisela Igel of New York, U.S.A., represented by Eli Nathan, LL.B., Advocate, 16 Rehov Mikveh Israel, Tel Aviv, Israel.

CITATION

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### The Weather

Forecast: Cooler.

Weather Synopsis: An upper trough is slowly settling in our region, gradually dispelling the shower.

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| Netanya | 32 | 15—30 | 13—29 |
| Tel Aviv Kirya | 33 | 17—29 | 15—29 |
| Tel Aviv Port | 32 | 19—28 | 20—28 |
| Lydda Airport | 33 | 14—32 | 16—31 |
| Jerusalem | 28 | 11—25 | 12—25 |
| Beersheba | 31 | 16—32 | 15—32 |
| Eilat | 39 | 20—34 | 20—34 |

A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

### ARRIVALS

Lord Boothby, as a guest of the Israel and British Commonwealth Association, to address the Weizmann Memorial Assembly tomorrow and to lecture at a Balfour Day meeting at B.O.A. House (by B.O.A.C.).

Dr. S. Syman, Director-General of the Ministry of Health, from Geneva, where he attended the executive committee of the WHO as an observer (by Swissair).

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Millman, from Rome, for a week's visit. They are staying at the Dan Hotel (by Alitalia).

A group of 46 members of Canadian Hadassah-Wizo and their husbands, for a 17 day tour of Israel.

Prof. Francis J. Ryan, of the Zoology Department, Columbia University, New York, has arrived to take up a post at the Hebrew University as a Fulbright Fellow in the Faculty of Science. An outstanding authority in the field of microbial genetics, he will give a trimester course in this subject. His book on "Cell Heredity", devoted to the recent rapid advances in genetics, is due to appear shortly.

Gertrude Gold, a New York journalist specialising in diamonds and jewelry in an American Diamond Monthly Magazine, to be present at the opening of the Diamond Centre in Jerusalem (by El Al).

Dr. R. I. Weiner, Head of the Physical Medicine and Rheumatology Department in the Tel Aviv Hadassah Municipal Hospital, from a lecture and study trip in the U.S., Denmark and Great Britain.

Mr. Peter Diamand, Director of the Holland Music Festival and Manager of the Netherlands Chamber Orchestra, on Sunday (by Swissair). He will stay in Israel for the duration of the Netherlands Orchestra's tour here.

Mr. Milo Legrand, a Swiss leather fashion expert, to advise the leather and shoe section of the Israel Fashion Council (by Swissair).

Mr. Yekutiel Federman, from an investment mission to the U.S. and Europe (by Alitalia).

### DEPARTURES

Mr. Yeruham Cohen, Israel Ambassador to Liberia, to resume his post after a short visit (by Air France).

Sir Ben Lockspeiser, Chairman of the Development Ministry's Technological Advisory Council, after attending the Council's semi-annual meeting (by B.O.A.C.).

Mr. Melvin Goldstein, Vice-Chairman of the U.J.A. in the U.S., after touring with the U.J.A. Study Mission (by Swissair).

### Liberian Ambassador Refutes Cairo Radio

The Liberian Embassy in Israel yesterday denied Cairo Radio claims that the President of Liberia, Dr. William Tubman, had decided to postpone his visit to Israel "because he does not want to get into trouble with the Arabs."

The Liberian Ambassador to Israel, Dr. Ernest Yancy, yesterday received a telegram from the President of Liberia refuting the story as "fictitious." Dr. William Tubman visited Switzerland for a medical check-up and was for a short while in Holland. He did not visit any other country during his journey and is on his way back to Liberia.

### T.A. Expects 450 Mayors At International Congress

TEL AVIV. — The success of the forthcoming congress of the International Union of Local Authorities would depend first and foremost on the citizens of this city, Mayor Mordecai Namir emphasised yesterday.

The Mayor pointed out that the main impression of this country obtained by the 450 mayors would come from personal contact with shopkeepers, taxi-drivers, hoteliers and cafe owners. "This will be above all a test for 'the man in the street'," he said. He pointed out that the impressions obtained by this cosmopolitan group of delegates would spread all over the world.

**P.M. APPOINTMENT**

Mr. Moshe Alon, former Charge d'Affaires at the Israel Legation in Ankara, has been appointed Director of the Foreign Ministry's Economic Division. He returned from Ankara a fortnight ago.

His predecessor was Mr. Aviezar Chelouche.

**CORRECTION**

Mr. Yaakov Recanati, Director of the El Yam Shipping Company, has communicated to *The Jerusalem Post* a denial of the report published on Friday that the Recanati Company is controlled by the Recanati group of bankers in Switzerland and Israel.

The report was based on information supplied by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

## Accidental Poisoning Causes Three Deaths

Jerusalem Post Staff

Ten-year-old Rahel Sakan, and her sister, Tamar, 6, of Moshav Hodiya, near Ashkelon, died in the early hours of yesterday morning from accidental poisoning. The nature of the poison has not been announced, but is thought to have been Parathion spray.

An infant's death in Afula from Parathion poisoning was officially announced yesterday.

The girls woke at about 2 a.m. complaining of severe headaches, and were rushed to the Kaplan Hospital in Rehovot. One of the girls died on the way to the hospital, the other a short time later.

Suspecting that the girls were poisoned in the fields near their home, the hospital ordered the two other Sakan children brought in for examination. They were found to be uncontaminated.

The bodies of the dead girls were taken to the Greenberg Institute for Forensic Medicine at Abu Kabir.

A post-mortem examination reported from Afula on the body of 18-months-old Esther Cohen established that she had died from Parathion poisoning. When she died over a fortnight ago, it was assumed that an iron bed which fell on her had been the cause of her death. Police are now investigating how the child took the poison.

In Beersheba, David Biton, 19, of Tidhar, was brought to the Central Negev Hospital suffering from a severe case of Parathion poisoning.

The 27 persons brought to the hospital on Sunday with mild Parathion poisoning were discharged yesterday.

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## Bank Acquitted Of Usury Charge

TEL AVIV. — The British-Palestine Bank and its Manager, Yehoshua Benzion, were acquitted yesterday by Judge Shlomo Rosenfeld, of Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court, on charges of usury.

Judge Rosenfeld fined the Bank IL300 for failing to post a copy of its audited annual balance sheet at its main office here, and a further IL300 fine for failing to post a copy of the latest balance sheet at the Bank's Netanya branch on June 24, 1959.

The Bank and Benzion had been charged with usurious practices in requiring applicants for loans to buy shares in the Bank in addition to undertaking to pay the legal interest.

Judge Rosenfeld agreed with the defence that the sale of shares was a legitimate business transaction, and did not constitute a circumvention of the interest laws.

## 3 Ministries Plan Anti-Poison Moves

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Three Ministries are planning measures to curtail the sale of toxic farm sprays, in view of the repeated cases of accidental poisoning. A top level meeting attended by Dr. S. Syman, the Director-General of Health, Mr. Yitzhak Levy, Director-General of Agriculture, and Mr. I. Fundak, Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Labour, has drawn up a 5-point programme to protect the public.

The meeting decided:

- To forbid the sale of agricultural insecticides to shops which sell foodstuffs;
- To forbid general stores, like cooperatives, in villages to sell Parathion and Thalium products. Special conditions are to be laid down as regards the sale of other sprays in such stores. The latter two prohibitions are to be the responsibility of the Ministry of Health;
- To recommend to the Ministry of Agriculture to raise the price of Parathion to that of the less toxic sprays;
- To formulate a joint plan of instruction for field workers. The Ministry of Education will be asked to help with children;
- To ask the Treasury for special funds for stringent inspection and control.

It was decided that the Ministry of Health would appoint without delay a joint advisory committee on the use of poisons and to suggest methods of action to the Ministries concerned. The committee will consist of representatives of the three Ministries, and of the Medical School and Faculty of Agriculture. It will be headed by a member of the Medical School.

The committee will review the measures now adopted in 1961.

It will be recalled that several weeks ago, at a meeting of representatives of these Ministries with the police, it was agreed that the police would investigate all cases of accidental poisoning, and charge those suspected of negligence. This followed a complaint that not a single person had up to now been charged with negligence.

## Shoe Factory Still Shut

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The shut-down at the Jerusalem Shoe Corporation went into its second day yesterday with management and the Jerusalem Labour Council giving contradictory versions of the dispute. Pickets were reported to be barring deliveries to the plant or shipments from it.

Management circles minimised the employees' charges of tardiness in paying salaries and in submitting Histadrut dues deducted from paychecks, claiming that salary delays did not exceed two or three days and that it was not uncommon for firms to be months behind in paying the dues. They added that an agreement had been reached last month for the gradual clearing of the debt.

The Jerusalem Labour Council spokesman insisted that the basic issue as far as the workers are concerned was delay—pay was 25 days late in September. He also denied management accusations of a slowdown being instituted for the past two weeks and said that this might be spontaneous employee tactics used for the last two days at most.

No settlement appeared in sight.

## YEHUDA GIDEON DIES SUDDENLY

Yehuda "Lyova" Gideon, who was to take up his post as Minister to Yugoslavia within a fortnight, died suddenly yesterday at the age of 40.

Gideon was still at his desk (he was Acting Director of the East European Division) in the Foreign Ministry on Sunday, and participated at the daily morning session of all division heads. Later he felt pain in his throat and went home, where his physician diagnosed tonsillitis. Yesterday a sudden thrombosis set in and he died at 4 o'clock.

Gideon was born in Moscow and educated in Latvia. He came to this country in 1938. During World War II he was a Captain of the British Artillery. In 1946 he was appointed by the Hagana to organize an artillery unit, and was among the first artillerymen in the Israel Defence Forces.

He joined the Foreign Ministry in 1949 as liaison officer with the Mixed Armistice Commissions. In 1951 he was Foreign Ministry spokesman, then served as Second Secretary at the Israel Embassy in Moscow in 1952, returning home when diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union were temporarily severed. He returned to Moscow in 1956. Two years later he was appointed First Secretary at the Legation in Prague. He joined the Ministry's Eastern European Division on his return to Israel in 1957.

His body was taken last night to the Ziv hospital for post mortem examination.

The funeral cortege will leave the Ziv hospital for the Foreign Ministry at 12.30 today. After a service at the Ministry, the cortege will proceed to the cemetery.

Gideon is survived by his wife, Rasia, and two children, a boy of five and a girl of two-and-a-half.

## Stricter Punishment For Traffic Offenders

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Transport Minister Yitzhak Ben-Aharon last night submitted to the Knesset a bill providing for stricter punishment for traffic offenders, and granting greater authority to traffic judges and policemen. The bill is an Amendment to the Traffic Ordinance.

What was actually involved in the bill before the House was the lives of about 220 persons a year, Mr. Ben-Aharon said. That has been the average annual number of fatalities since 1948.

If the present situation continues, we can expect over 2,000 seriously injured, 10,000 slightly injured, and property damage of about IL30m. a year, the Minister said. The bad condition of many of our roads was also an important cause of accidents, he pointed out.

The debate, which began last night, will be continued this afternoon.

## *Biblical Theatre— Premiere of 'Moses'*

The Jerusalem Biblical Theatre presented its first production, "Moses," to a capacity audience at the Edison Theatre in the Capital last night.

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion and the Mayor of Jerusalem and Mrs. Ish-Shalom were among the audience, which also included many other distinguished Jerusalem residents.

The performance opened with Hatikvah as the Presidential suite entered the hall.

**TREMOR ROCKS NABLUS**

Nablus was shaken by a 10-second earth tremor at midnight, the Old City daily "El Hoda" reported yesterday. It said that no damage was noticed.

## Bedouin Avenge Natural Death

By H. BEN-ADI

BEERSHEBA. — Stubborn refusal to believe a police autopsy report resulted yesterday in the fatal stabbing of 25-year-old Bedouin Salman Sahah el Chamidi in front of the Ministry of Health Bedouin clinic here, it is alleged.

The murder occurred almost two years to the day after the death of the victim's sister-in-law, a 50-year-old woman by the name of Fatma Nabari, whose relatives had been told that she had been strangled to death by a rope.

Later it was established at the Pathological Institute that death had been caused by illness and that the rope signs on the neck were due to the body having been tied to a donkey when it was taken for burial.

The Nabari family refused to believe the authorities when the result of the autopsy were reported to them and starting a campaign of harassment against the el Chamidis, killing their sheep and camels and ultimately forcing them to seek the protection of the Abu Mu'amr tribe.

Four police cars are searching for six brothers of the Nabari family suspected of being involved in yesterday's stabbing.

### *Boy Killed by Rockfall*

BEERSHEBA. — A 15-year-old Beduin boy, Ibrahim Abu Muhareb, of the Gendarad el Sana tribe died yesterday in Beersheba Kupat Holim Hospital of head injuries caused by loose rocks which plummeted down from near the top of the well he was digging.

**5-YEAR-OLD KILLED**

RAMLE. — Five-year-old Elisabeth Abu-Manch was killed instantly when she was run over by a garbage-collecting truck in Lydda yesterday morning. The driver has been detained. (Itim)

## KNESSET

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Defence Minister for a certain period (December, 1953 to February, 1955) and would not say one word about that period, he would say from his experience of many years: the Army had not proved a disappointment.

And the three-year plan he had proposed was carried out almost in its entirety, and had proved its efficiency in the supreme test — the final Campaign.

Mr. Ben-Gurion then quoted from a speech last Thursday to the graduates of the Command and Staff School (reported in last Friday's *Jerusalem Post*). He had told the officers that not only must our army maintain its intellectual and moral superiority, but that this was true of the nation as well. For we would have in the army what we have in the nation. The army was an integral part of the people, was aware of what was going on in the street, read books and newspapers, and was influenced.

The Prime Minister said he had also told the officers about the Knesset discussion as to whether the Army was subject to the civilian rule. This was certainly the Knesset's duty. If any Knesset Member had any honest doubts about this and was not prompted by political motives, it was his duty to raise the question — "and blessed be those who raise it in good faith, if there are any such," Mr. Ben-Gurion said.

But as one who had some little knowledge of the Army he had not a shadow of doubt that our Army regarded itself as the executive arm of the civilian authority. It had never occurred to the Army — and he was certain it never would — to do anything on its own authority.

All this he had told to the officer graduates, Mr. Ben-Gurion said, and he had nothing to add. There was no army in the world more loyal to the civilian authority than the Israel Defence Forces. And anyone who cast doubt on this — unless he was consciously calumniating, out of personal or political motives—did not know what a painful injustice he was doing to the nation and its Army.

The Army was in constant need of improvement. But if there was one treasure that the entire nation could be proud of, it was the Israel Defence Forces, which were loyal to the State and to democracy in Israel, no less than anyone inside or outside the Knesset.

*A Regular* helicopter flight over Jerusalem from the Holyland Hotel was inaugurated yesterday.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE:

## *Tomato Shortage to End Within Next Fortnight*

The shortage of tomatoes will end in a fortnight, the spokesman of the Ministry of Agriculture said at a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

Exports are expected to reach 1,000-1,500 tons, as against 300 tons last year. (This figure falls short of this year's planned export target of 4,000 tons, partly due to pests which ruined 12-15 per cent of the tomato growing areas' crop.)

Ten thousand dunams of jute will be planted in the Besor area south-east of the Gaza strip, increasing the area under this crop next year to 30,000 dunams. This may be supplemented later by an additional 30,000 dunams in the Negev, as jute needs only negligible quantities of water.

(Jute is used to make cord and fishing nets. As local needs amount to 20,000 dunams, the balance will be available for export.)

In answer to questions concerning the controversial allocation of farm land to the American-owned Emek Ha'arazim Company, the spokesman stated that a possible solution may be the sharing of the 600 dunams between the company and the settlements of the Jerusalem Corridor. As most of the area is to be used to grow peaches for export, it is proposed that the part of the land allocated to the settlements be cultivated by Ritzon Tsuba, which would compensate the neighbouring moshavim by ceding some of its land to Giv'at Ye'arim. The subject is still under discussion. (Emek Ha'arazim near Motsa, is an enterprise of the Tarcyner family, of New York, managed by Mr. Ze'ev Tur-Sinai.)

Figures for total agricultural production in the year October, 1959 to September, 1960 show a rise (according to preliminary estimates) of 10 per cent over the corresponding period in 1958-9, to IL880m. The increase in each of the previous years was in the neighbourhood of 17 per cent.

Income of farmers rose by about IL20m., to IL285m., owing partly to the rise in output at stable prices, and partly to an increase in total agricultural subsidies from IL43m. in 1959 to IL81m. this year. As levies on agricultural products rose likewise, net Government expenditure in this field went up by only IL2.5m., to IL20m.

## HODOROV DROPPED FROM NAT'L TEAM

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Ya'acov Hodorov, the veteran idol of Israel's soccer fans, has been dropped from the national eleven by trainer Mandy and will not participate in the team's first bid for the world football championship at Nicosia Stadium next week.

Other changes include the replacement of Nahari, of Hapoel Petach Tikva, Atuaon of Hapoel Jerusalem and Kalmi of Maccabi Jaffa.

They will be replaced by Nissovsky of Hapoel Kfar Saba, Rasabi and Haldi, both of Hapoel Petach Tikva and Shmuelovitz of Maccabi Haifa.

### *Soccer Team Returns: Mandy Praises Defence*

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Israel International Football Team returned here by El Al on Sunday night, after coming second in the Asian Soccer Championships in South Korea. The footballers were greeted by several hundred football fans who gave their loudest cheers of all to trainer Giula Mandy.

Mandy told reporters that the Israel team had played as well as any in Korea, but had been beaten by the sheer enthusiasm of the Koreans, who won 3:0. He said the players were not at their best immediately after their 16,000-mile flight. The best players were those in the defence and right-back Benvenisti and centre-half Lefkovitch starred. The main gain of the Israel team in Korea was that it would now have the privilege of being host to the next Asian Soccer Championships in 1964.

A BEERSHEBA building worker, Mr. Ezra Hayu, was in critical condition at Beersheba Hospital yesterday after suffering multiple fractures in his skull and throughout his body when he fell from a high scaffolding.

**THE ISRAEL SOCIETY OF AERONAUTICAL SCIENCES**

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on the third anniversary of his death, to a commemoration meeting on Thursday, November 3, at 5.30 p.m. at the "Beit Hamahandasim", 200 Dizengoff Rd., Tel Aviv.

## Aviation Delegation On Way to West Africa

TEL AVIV. — A Government Aviation Delegation left yesterday on a month's tour of West African countries for the purpose of signing air agreements. It will visit Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Mali and possibly Congo.

The delegation is led by Mr. Moshe Carmel, Chairman of the El Al Board of Directors. Mr. Yosi Palgi, head of Civil Aviation and Mr. Yoseph Kapainer, Director of Commercial Development of El Al.

El Al has no plans at present to open flight routes to West Africa. The feasibility of El Al flights to South America was examined earlier this year however, by Mr. Kapelner, and such flights would probably land at one of West Africa's airports. Flight routes to South Africa may be reorganised as a result of the present tour.

### *English Firm to Build New Haifa Shipyard*

TEL AVIV. — Edmund Nuttal and Sons, Ltd. of London, has won a IL8m. tender to build two piers and a building way for the new Haifa shipyards.

A representative of the firm is to come next week to sign the contract.

The piers are to be completed by next summer, and the building way will take two years to construct.

TELEX SERVICE with Persia and Bulgaria will open tomorrow. The cost will be IL14.16 and IL11.76 respectively for the first three minutes and IL4.72 and IL3.92 respectively for each additional minute.


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INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

## IL7m. Budget Approved For Jhum Development

The Minister of Interior, Mr. Moshe Shapira, has approved the IL7m. development budget for Jerusalem, it was announced yesterday.

The budget includes IL2.2m. for elementary school and kindergarten construction, IL-200,000 for cultural projects and synagogue construction, about IL2m. for development of industry, tourism, roads, sidewalks, traffic signals, and car parks, IL2m. for sewers and sanitation, and IL500,000 for slum clearance.

The budget also contains a IL200,000 allocation for completion of Beit Ha'am.

## *Ministry of Commerce Plans 6 Negev Towns for 60,000*

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Plans for the establishment of seventy industrial undertakings in six new townships, involving an investment of IL70m. in the southern Negev, have been prepared by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry at the request of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, stated Mr. Michael Tsoufi, Director-General of the Ministry, at a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

The 6 towns would have a population of 60,000 inhabitants.

Blue-prints for the industrialisation programme were prepared by the Planning Division of the Ministry, whose Director, Mr. Menachem Meir, attended the press conference.

Mr. Tsour foresees an increment of 15,000 industrial workers this year. The figure should rise cumulatively each year. The increasing demand for working hands is creating a shortage of manpower, which is at present beneficial since it compels factories to use their labour force more sparingly and thus raise productivity.

When asked whether the creation of six new towns in the Negev would not aggravate the unemployment situation in the Development Areas, Mr. Tsour stated that, except for the townships of Shlomi and Maalot in Galilee, and allowing for small additions due to the industrial set-up developing in Kiryat Gat, there is virtually no unemployment problem in the two dozen new townships created over the last decade in the Development Areas.

**Gold $36 in London**

LONDON (Reuter). — The price of gold on the London Market was "fixed" at $36 a fine ounce — $1 above the official price paid by the U.S.

This "fixing" by leading dealers became the general official price for the day.

The sterling equivalent was 336 shillings an ounce, compared with 337 shillings on Friday.

## *Milk Producers Not Yet Satisfied—Demand More*

TEL AVIV. — The Council of Milk Producers intends to press for a two agorot per litre price rise in addition to the two agorot increase which went into effect today, Mr. Nahum Verlinsky, Director-General of Tnuva told *The Jerusalem Post* here yesterday.

He claimed that the Council members, representing all sectors of the milk industry, from farmers to milk-processing companies, — would not benefit from the new price increase since the government had simultaneously stopped an extra 2 agorot per litre subsidy paid for bottled milk. In effect, he said, the Government had shifted the subsidy onto the consumers' shoulders.

The Ministry of Agriculture also cancelled yesterday its general 4-4.5 agora milk subsidy to 186 dairy farmers in a number of urban areas as its first step in implementing its "Farming for the Farmers" policy. One hundred and fifty farmers have so far agreed to liquidate their cows for a IL400 compensation per head in addition to an average IL800 which they will realize for the beef.

The country's milk herds will be reduced by 3,000 head to a total of 61,000 head. The final list of "milk farming areas" totals 381 settlements of which 194 are kibbutzim, 157 moshavei ovdim and 70 moshavot. It excludes 30 settlements hitherto engaged in dairy farming. Settlements excluded from the list will not be prevented from maintaining their herds or marketing their produce but will not receive any subsidies.

## SPEAKER

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Ben-Gurion for the "security mishap."

When this was rejected by Mr. Lun, they submitted a second resolution, stating, "The Knesset censures the activities of the Prime Minister in everything concerning 'the affair.'" This too was rejected.

The Aguda motion stated that the Knesset expects the Foreign Affairs Committee to clarify the affair, and reach conclusions soon, in order to clear the air with regard to the affair.

The General Zionists later requested the Chairman of the House Committee to take the matter up in the Committee. It is understood that the Committee will meet today for this purpose.

The Herut faction announced that it would request an urgent meeting with the Speaker in order to get an explanation for his action.

Mr. Lun, while in the Chair, gave no reason for his action. Later he told reporters the resolutions he rejected were not in accord with the Knesset rules.

Since no Knesset committee had the right to initiate an inquiry, it was improper for the Knesset to express its satisfaction at such action. Nor should the Knesset censure or "give marks" to Members for what they had said in a debate. As for censuring the Prime Minister or the Government, that could be done only by a non-confidence motion.

**Tel Aviv Stock Market**

| | 30/10 | 31/10 |
|---|---|---|
| $ LINKED | | |
| 3½% Tavel $ | 93½ | 93½ |
| 3½% Bonded $ | 87 | 87½ |
| 4½% Def. Loan | 101 | 102 |
| 4% Hous. Loan H | 98½ | 98½ |
| 4½% " " H | 98½ | 97½ |
| 4½% P.E.C. 57/64 | 102½ | 102½ |
| 6% Nat'l Oil Co. | 94½ | 94½ |
| 6% R. Nav. III | 98½ | 98 |
| 6% Fert. & Chem. | 94½ | 95½ |
| Local Authorities | 100½ | 100 |
| C.O.L. LINKED | | |
| 4½% Def. Loan | 92½ | 92½ |
| 4½% Hou. Loan "A" | 98½ | 98½ |
| 4½% P.E.C. 57/64 | 116½ | 116½ |
| 6% R. Nav. III | 101½ | 101½ |
| Local Authorities | 101½ | 101½ |
| 3½% 3½% C.O.L. LINK. | | |
| 6% Ind. Dev. Bank | 94½ | 94½ |
| 5% Pal. Elect. | 94½ | 94½ |
| 6% Bank Leumi Iss | 98½ | 98½ |
| ORD. & PREF. SHRS. | | |
| Pal. Elect. Stock | 614 | 614 |
| 4½% Pal. Elect. 2nd Pref. Stock | 400 | 400 |
| Bank Leumi "A" Ord. Stock | 380½ | 380 |
| Gen Mort. Bank (new bearer) | 340 | 340½ |
| Bank Leumi Iss | 378½ | 380 |
| Rassco Pref. | 237½ | 240 |
| Hous. Mort. Bank | 189½ | 191 |
| Eilern Invest. | 330 | 334 |
| Africa Pal. Inv. | 354 | 370 |
| I. L. D. C. (new bearer) | 574 | 580 |
| Ata Textiles | 370 | 348 |
| Def. Sh. (Reg.) | 328 | 328 |
| Meller Text. | 170 | 167½ |
| Phoenicia | 144 | 147½ |
| Assit & Bel. Bre | 230 | 230 |
| Pal. Potash | 270 | 262 |
| Dead Sea Pots. | 302 | 304 |
| Teva | 1502½ | 1500 |
| Pal. Cold Stor. | 200 | 200 |
| Paper Mills | 230 | 236 |
| Affiance | — | 34.00 |
| Delek | 331 | 338 |
| Dudek 11/12 | 232 | 243 |
| Jordan Explor. | 130 | 130½ |
| C U R D | | |
| Lapidoth | 68 | 68 |
| Naphta | 187 | 193½ |

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# Russo-Chinese Threat in Algeria

## *Tunisian President Warns Against 'Another Suez'*

By PETER FARNER

LONDON (O.P.N.S.). — WITH the Algerian rebellion six years old today its leaders, the self-styled provisional government of Algeria, are now facing a critical decision — whether they should openly accept Russo-Chinese help.

Last month the Algerian leader, Ferhat Abbas, visited Peking and Moscow. He declared that the Chinese and Soviet Governments promised him substantial assistance, and this has since been confirmed by Mr. Khrushchev. Russia has recognized the Algerian Rebel Government only on a *de facto* basis — to recognize it as the legal Government of Algeria would mean breaking off diplomatic relations with France and precipitating an international crisis.

But enough has been said and done in the open, with official recognition given to Ferhat Abbas in Moscow, to indicate that a new and ominous development of the Algerian problem is under way. The recent remarks of President de Gaulle show that the French Government takes the threat of Russo-Chinese interference in Algeria seriously.

### Nasser-Type Flirtation

The leaders of the Algerian revolution are neither Communist nor crypto-Communist. But living in Cairo for the past six years, and using in Algeria the Soviet arms which Egyptian diplomacy has procured for them, they have certainly become aware of the possibilities of a Nasser-type flirtation with the Communist world. They have not always been encouraged by Russia: Mr. Khrushchev had until this autumn been very wary in declaring himself about Algeria — he even at one point said he was confident in President de Gaulle's will to promote a settlement.

China has had no such inhibitions, and a more intimate relationship over the past two years ended in the full recognition this year by China of the Algerian Provisional Government — the first recognition to be accorded it by any major Power.

*The Chinese Premier, Chou En-lai, with Ferhat Abbas, during the latter's recent visit to Peking.* Hsinhua Photo.

The distance the Algerians have gone in this direction was first revealed when Belkacem Krim, the second-in-command (probably a more powerful man then his chief, Ferhat Abbas), visited Peking in May this year. His line can be illustrated by this: "French colonialists with the political, financial and material support of their Atlantic allies, and in particular with that of the U.S. imperialist circles, have unleashed in Algeria a war of reconquest and extermination." What is new in this is the emphasis on American and Nato complicity, and the claim that France could not have fought the Algerian war without Nato support.

### Melun Failure

In the early summer the Algerians were still hesitant over Chinese support. What almost certainly decided them, and prompted the visit of Ferhat Abbas to Peking and Moscow, was the failure of the preliminary peace talks at Melun with the French Government in June.

In this Russo-Chinese initiative the split between the "military" and the "politicals," which has often been supposed to exist at the top of the rebel leadership, does not seem to have been of much importance. Both the "tough" Belkacem Krim and the two associates who run the war with him, and the supposedly moderate Ferhat Abbas have to all appearances been pursuing the same line of policy ever since a "parliament" of the movement in Tripoli gave them extensive powers early this year.

There was a "Chinese" party in the rebellion, and a certain Mustafa Ferrouki, who was appointed as first Algerian ambassador to Peking but killed in an air accident on his way to his job, seems to have led it. But the decision to swerve to the East seems to have been taken on a purely matter-of-fact basis; virtually all the major Algerian leaders have now visited Peking, and seem to subscribe to the proposition that if France refuses (as they see it) to negotiate, and if Nato continues to back and supply France, then it is not illogical to accept help from the alliance opposed to Nato.

The practical consequences of Russo-Chinese aid depend on the form which it takes. The fact the rebellion operates from Tunisian soil raises immense problems. President Bourguiba of Tunisia has shown his sympathies with the West, and will undoubtedly oppose the arrival of large-scale Communist technical and logistic support in Tunisia. But could he stop it? His tiny army and vulnerable political position would make opposition very dangerous. Bourguiba has already warned that if the drift towards Communist aid develops, there will be "another Suez." He is in a better position than most people in the Western world to know the facts, and his warning deserves consideration.

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# U.N. NEEDS NEW RULES

By GIDEON RAFAEL

*From an address given by the Deputy Director of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs at the Jerusalem Rotary Club's Annual U.N. Day Dinner last week.*

SINCE the U.N. was founded 15 years ago, the world has undergone far-reaching changes.

Today's composition of the U.N., with its 99 member-states, reflects the revolutionary transformation of the world's map. The large and uniform patches representing colonial or dependent territories have been replaced by the checkered pattern of a multitude of new sovereign states, and on this new world map is marked out the sovereign identity of a nation whose toll of sacrifice has exceeded any other victim of the Nazi onslaught.

Fifteen years ago, when the foundations of a new world order were laid down in San Francisco, we were not there. The Jewish people was prostrate and bleeding from thousand wounds. Our presence today as an equal member of the family of nations is an act of historic justice.

The swift and massive emergence of so many dependent peoples from national anonymity into the daylight of sovereign recognition is undoubtedly one of the greatest and most gratifying achievements of the United Nations. Yet at the same time another trend shapes the future pattern of the international community. Old established states are voluntarily yielding sovereign rights in favour of larger supra-national groupings, to pool their strength and to coordinate their economies. The exhilarating strides which science and technology have made since the end of the last war necessitate far-reaching changes in men's social and political organization.

### Facing Crisis

Modern communications have overcome physical distance, but have they yet brought men closer together? The world has become smaller but has it become more harmonious and peaceful? In all progress there is anxiety and promise; the way it turns out depends on the state of men's minds. It would be unrealistic to conceal the fact that the United Nations is confronted these days with an acute crisis. Its organizational structure has been challenged, its parliamentary proceedings have been interfered with, its operations for the maintenance of peace and the welfare of the people of the Congo have been jeopardized. A powerful minority of states is trying to subject the vast majority of members to its will. Indeed, all these are dangerous symptoms which demand the vigilance and steadfastness of all who believe that there is no better alternative than the U.N. to prevent a divided world from falling completely asunder. In a world where man is equipped with incalculable power of destruction and at the same time possesses the means to meet unheard of opportunities to create a better world, there is no alternative to peaceful cooperation, I say deliberately cooperation. What we have to do in this complex world is to live together.

The U.N., as I have said, is confronted with an acute crisis, with an actual challenge, which has to be met head on. The Charter was conceived and adopted under a completely different international constellation than that prevailing today.

### Lack of Enforcing Power

Somebody once described the Charter as having a little bit from the Ten Commandments, from the Covenant of the League of Nations and the fine print on a bill of lading, and said that it was high in purpose and low in calories. In other words, it does not contain sufficient built-in enforcing power.

Israel on its very first day as a newborn sovereign state felt this bitter experience. While the U.N., by a solemn vote had recognized the establishment of a Jewish State and called upon all member states to refrain from any acts of interference with the implementation of this decision, it did not muster the strength to join in the defence of this Jewish State when on the morrow of its proclamation it became the victim of concerted and openly proclaimed armed aggression.

It is possible for a member state to proclaim and practise a state of belligerency while claiming the protection of the Charter against the consequences of its actions. The weakness of the Charter is that, while establishing a moral community of peace, justice and welfare, it fails to insist on rules of conduct as a condition of membership.

While the world is in rapid progress, the Charter is static. Yet under present political circumstances, it would not be either wise or realistic to advocate changes in the Charter to bring it up-to-date.

We all know that in the wake of the Second World War a great number of international problems, disputes and conflicts have arisen which neither the Great Powers nor other directly concerned parties nor the U.N. could solve. A stalemate prevails on nearly all fronts. Yet political patrolling is going on all over, in an effort to probe the weak spots for a break-through by threat, subversion, propaganda, supply of military equipment or economic aid. This becomes extremely dangerous when conducted in areas where global Great Power interests are at stake.

The high purposes of the Charter by themselves do not meet the emergencies. The mere profession of coexistence and general appeals to practise virtue are not effective guarantees.

### Rules of Conduct

What the United Nations need are binding rules of conduct, a Code of International Conduct subscribed to by all its members and binding on all of them with the force of International Law.

All members of the United Nations should pledge themselves strictly to adhere to a programme of measures designed to reduce existing tensions, to a Code of International Conduct which might contain the following provisions:

1. Strict prohibition of all war and hate propaganda;
2. Prohibition of all threats by word or deed against the territorial integrity and political independence of any state;
3. Refraining from threats to use force in support of policies;
4. Suppressing any propaganda of racial discrimination and religious bigotry;
5. Refraining from acts hostility and belligerency.

These are just some of the elements of which such a Code of International Conduct might be composed. It should contain clauses of sanctions. There should be a Control Board registering reported violations and recommending measures of redress.

I believe that such a Convention can become a potent moral and political force rallying enlightened world opinion to its support. It can become a stabilizing and pacifying element in international relations, creating a climate and a condition of mind that would pave the way towards the peaceful solution of conflicts which haunt mankind today.

## MARGINAL COMMENT

# BIG BROTHER

*By Nissim Rejwan*

A RECENT issue of the Cairo weekly "Ros el-Yusuf" carries a cartoon depicting President Nasser, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, President Sekou Toure and Patrice Lumumba. The cartoon, in which all the four leaders look proud, care-free and smiling, has a two-word caption — "Big Brother" — and makes its meaning quite clear by depicting Nasser as being a size taller than all the rest.

The theme which this cartoon stresses dominates all Cairo's utterances on Africa; U.A.R. Press and Radio never tire of repeating the contention that the Egyptians were the pioneers of African liberation and that the Officers' revolution of 1952 has provided the guiding light for all national liberation movements in the dark continent. In the words of Cairo Radio on July 24, 1960, "The influence of the Egyptian Revolution has penetrated not only the Middle East and Africa but spread to Latin America and Japan, too." Needless to say, this sense of mission which Cairo professes towards the peoples of Africa originates in Nasser's own "Philosophy of the Revolution," where he prayed for the day "when Cairo will become a great centre for Africa..."

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THIS is all very well as far as Cairo is concerned. But do the peoples of Africa accept Nasser's self-styled mission? The great efforts which the United Arab Republic is making in Africa, mostly in the sphere of propaganda, do not seem to be bearing much fruit. Last week, for example, a little-publicised conference of African States (all former French colonies and protectorates) was held in Abidjan in the Ivory Coast. The conference, attended by the Presidents of nine of the participating countries, dealt with subjects which are very near to Cairo's heart — Mauritania, the Algerian problem and African economic cooperation. There were 11 delegations, representing autonomous republics within the French Community, and the sheer weight of their numbers must give Cairo some pose. Moreover, they did declare themselves to be militantly against the continuance of war in Algeria and demanded the withdrawal of all African troops from that territory.

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THIS is not the first time Africans have ignored Cairo. Even in those conferences of independent African states in which the U.A.R. did take part, her presence did not seem quite welcome. The reason may not be far to seek. It does not need much scrutiny to discover what Cairo is trying to achieve in Africa: the weakening of Israel's prestige with the new states and the creation of conditions favourable to imposing Egyptian leadership on the continent. At its best and most "innocent," the aim is to prevent Israel from establishing the kind of relationship with the new African nations which could render the Arab boycott and blockade ineffective.

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THAT the new African states are showing little interest in these aims can hardly be surprising, since they realize that Cairo cannot even offer a substitute for the technical, educational and material assistance which Israel is now offering. Knowing this, Cairo has been at a loss; almost the only thing it can offer is words — words about Afro-Asian solidarity, about Israel "imperialism," and about the necessity of driving out the foreigner.

Almost, but not quite. For Cairo seems to view the matter with extreme gravity, and it is not a coincidence that New York's reports have been talking of the Arabs' efforts at the U.N. being concentrated exclusively against Israel's drive to establish good relations with the newly-independent states of Africa and Asia. Apart from the propaganda campaigns, the United Arab Republic is doing quite a bit to establish a foothold in Africa.

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TO take a few examples. In addition to the dispatch of her paratroopers to the Congo, the U.A.R. offered a certain amount of technical and diplomatic help to that country. According to Cairo's own sources, groups of experts in many fields were sent to the Congo, such as doctors, civilian pilots, naval experts and so on, not to mention the deep involvement of the Egyptians in the struggle between Lumumba and the United Nations Emergency Forces. There are no indications that similar aid has been furnished to other African countries, but the U.A.R. authorities seem to be determined to counter Israel's diplomatic progress in Africa by every conceivable means. A case in point has been Nasser's openly pro-Soviet stand in the Congo, a stand which at times seemed to lean too dangerously Eastward even for Cairo's positive neutrality. This is a perfect example of someone who cuts off his nose to spite his face: in his eagerness to save Africa for Egyptian leadership, Nasser may lose all of it to Moscow's domination.

*Tel Aviv, November 1, 1960.*

# Readers' Letters

### CHIEF RABBI

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With reference to Mr. Torczyner's letter in your issue of October 21, I am convinced that if Rabbi Soloveitchik wishes to be elected unanimously, it stands to reason that a person of his abilities deserves to be honoured in that manner, just as in ancient times a distinguished Rabbi received a *Ktav Rabbanut* agreement, issued by the community, without any election or candidature.

Yours, etc.
*ESTHER G. HERZOG*
Jerusalem, October 25.

### YOUTH AND AGE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Mrs. M. L. is rightly worried about the often unkind and inconsiderate behaviour of our youngsters towards elderly people. Nevertheless, I am sure that if she had asked the children to let the old gentleman get into the bus before them, they would have waited their turn. The public itself can do a great deal to educate not only the young but also the grown-ups. A kind but firm word of rebuke can often work miracles. Please try it.

Yours, etc.,
*DINA C. BLUM*
Jerusalem, October 26.

### ADULT TRAINING

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In an item on the establishment of a Youth Division at the Ministry of Labour (your issue of September 30), it was reported, *inter alia*, that only the training of adults would remain in the present Vocational Educational Department while the training of young people would become the concern of the new Youth Division.

I wish to point out that upon the establishment of the Youth Division, the Department of Vocational Education will be transferred to the former in its entirety and it will continue to take care of the training of adults, new immigrants, discharged soldiers and other adult workers, in order to overcome the shortage of trained manpower required for the new industrial undertakings.

Although there is a lull — we hope temporary — in immigration, the plans for the vocational training of adults envisage not a decrease, but an increase in the number of those who will acquire a trade, as is required by the national economy.

Yours, etc.,
*E. CHEN*
*Public Relations Officer*
*Ministry of Labour*
Jerusalem, October 9.

# *PREMIERE OF NEW ISRAEL FILM*

THE Israel Film Industry chalked up a step forward in full-length features with the premiere on Sunday of "They Were Ten" (Habimah, Jerusalem).

Produced, directed and written by Baruch Dienar, it is an account of nine men and a woman who come from Russia at the end of the last century to make a life on a hilltop in Turkey's Arab Galilee.

Much could still be done to improve the film (which is spoken in modern Hebrew and a little Arabic — and which carries English subtitles). But a certain modesty and sincerity of approach does come across despite a number of faults and drawbacks; and the camera work, editing and sound are of a high standard.

### Believable Incidents

Mr. Dienar has put together not a story, but a series of incidents and visually at least... has rendered the atmosphere of a bare hilltop and a neighbouring Arab village with great effect.

The fights between the Jews and the Arab shepherds, the impromptu horse race, the friendly relationship that grows between the Sheikh and the Jew, the riot over the capture of a horse thief, are all well conceived and cut (except for one slip where during the race the hero twice overtakes the Arab). The tension in the action scenes is genuine, and the dénouement of each situation comes as a natural solution. The only contrived situation is the final dramatic pun on the digging of a "grave" for the weapons.

The weaknesses then are in the unconvincing dialogue and in the overdrawn love scenes. The supporting roles are not well cast. The actors tend to declaim their clichés about coming to settle or why they leave. Like players on a stage they tend to explain their feelings to the audience. Mr. Dienar's direction and camera work should have done this for them.

The same can be said of the work scenes. The settler's first comic effort at ploughing and the well-photographed contrast of the efficient Arab plough was very well done. But nowhere else did we get the feeling that this group of people were really scratching out an existence with their fingernails and living on dry bread.

For this Mr. Dienar did not need well-fed actors from Tel Aviv wearing clean Russian shirts. He might have done what the Italians have tried — got a genuine immigrant or two out of a new Moshav and dubbed their dialogue if necessary, relying on the stars to carry the ball.

Ninette Dinar, an attractive young actress with the brooding air of a more mature Audrey Hepburn, was decorative but hardly effective, as the wife of Yosef. She never looked as though she was really working, or knew how to.

On the other hand, the director did a better job with Oded Teomi as Yosef the young husband whose leadership of the group grows out of the initiative he takes in meeting the difficulties that confront the settlers. He quite naturally and spontaneously goes to meet the Arabs on their own grounds, not as an interloper but as a curious neighbour. Just as naturally, he gets in and out of an ugly situation and makes a friend of the Sheikh (well rendered by Moshe Kedem). Teomi turns in a thoroughly masculine performance, without Hollywood heroics, and is the only main character who is convincing.

Hollywood did get into the film however, notably in the bare-shoulder love scenes. Further, the opening shots of the group and their wagon winding their weary way up to the barren summit that is to be their home, were accompanied by a stentorian voice lustily singing "They were Ten" etc., in the manner of a T.V. Western. Gary Bertini has written some interesting background music but it does not always fit. The pathos of the Jews turning their first inept sod is destroyed by the over-comic musical passages.

Dienar keeps his camera (handled by Lionel Banes) close to the earth and always turns it upwards in his cuts to the face of the stern Turkish policeman who, mounted on his horse, towers in his omnipresence over Arab and Jew alike. A pity that this worthy's moustache was so obviously pasted on.

The down-to-earth doctor and the Arab villagers are well cast. The weakest link is Zalman (Leo Flier) who pines unconvincingly for Jesef's wife. He looks as though he should be dancing with Inbal rather than slugging it out with the First Aliya. *MEIR RONNEN*

*A scene from "They Were Ten" with Zalman (Leo Flier) watching Manya (Ninette Dinar) and Yosef (Oded Teomi).*

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

# Lavon Controversy (contd.)

**Haboker** (General Zionist), commenting on the controversy over the composition of the Ministerial Committee to study the 'Lavon Affair,' writes: "It would perhaps not be incorrect to assume that Mr. Ben-Gurion is trying to prove the ineffectiveness of a ministerial committee, which in the end would have to be replaced by a judicial committee. In this way he hopes also to eliminate all significance from the discussions of the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee."

**Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) feels that there is no need for further committees, aside from the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, to investigate the "Affair." But if a ministerial committee is appointed all Coalition partners must be represented on it.

**Davar** (Histadrut) strongly rejects recent charges that the Defence Forces are not under civil control. "The Defence Forces as such were not involved in the Lavon 'Affair,' says the paper: the dispute that broke out five or six years ago was between the then Minister of Defence... and one or two officers. It was not a dispute between the civil authority and the armed forces...

**Herut** writes: "The basis of the "Affair"... were the attempts made — so it is feared and this must be investigated — by a few politicians to use one or two officers from our Army in order to free themselves from dependence on authorized legal authority representing the democratic state. The entire nation has now risen up against such attempts...


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| 1958 £ | | £ | 1958 £ | | £ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1,028,366 | Interest (less Income Tax) | 1,219,049 | 490,685 | Contribution to Staff Pension Fund | 522,948 |
| | Life Profits — | | 15,000 | Contribution to Staff Widow's Fund | 15,000 |
| | Shareholders' Proportion: | | | Overseas taxes on £ | |
| 30,566 | One-fifth Quinquennium 1955-59 | 28,762 | 34,538 | Interest and Profits 137,709 | |
| 297 | Transfer Fees | 830 | | United Kingdom Profits Tax on Interest and | |
| 1,059,348 | | 1,248,641 | 177,572 | Profits to date 125,779 | |
| | Transferred from — £ | | | United Kingdom Income Tax on Profits to date | |
| | Fire Department | | Cr. 267,958 | Cr. 102,980 | |
| 100,319 | Account 78,464 | | Cr. 58,548 | | 160,559 |
| | Marine Department | | | Dividends, less Income Tax: — | |
| 300,000 | Account 300,000 | | | Interim, paid | |
| 14,029 | Fixed Term Account 8,931 | | 388,305 | November 2 390,068 | |
| 464,348 | | 387,395 | 445,816 | Final, due May 30, 1960 445,816 | |
| | Transferred to — | | 812,021 | | 835,904 |
| | Accident Department | | | | |
| 348,990 | Account 264,126 | | | | |
| 120,358 | | 108,269 | | | |
| 1,180,706 | Profit for the year | 1,346,620 | | | |
| 3,651,829 | BALANCE brought forward | 3,589,377 | 3,589,377 | BALANCE carried forward | 3,371,590 |
| £ 4,821,535 | | £ 4,905,997 | £ 4,821,535 | | £ 4,905,997 |

**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET ON THE DECEMBER 31, 1959**

| 1958 £ | LIABILITIES | £ | 1958 £ | ASSETS | £ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | CAPITAL — | | | Investments, less reserves — | |
| 5,000,000 | Authorised | 5,000,000 | 2,284,946 | Buildings, less amounts written off | 2,539,332 |
| 3,639,210 | Issued: Stock fully paid | 3,639,210 | 2,063,815 | Mortgages | 2,174,331 |
| 6,000,000 | General Reserve | 6,000,000 | 29,981,581 | United Kingdom Government and other securities | 31,101,636 |
| | Provision for Unexpired Risks and Reserves, incl. Balance of | | | Current Assets — Cash in hand, with bankers | |
| 21,234,496 | Profit and Loss Account | 21,708,128 | 5,668,795 | and on deposit | 5,675,284 |
| — | Balance of Shareholders' Life Profits | 98,049 | 6,806,113 | Branches' and Agents' balances | 7,163,324 |
| | Loan from Trustees of Staff Pension Fund against security | | 7,349 | Balance of reinsurance accounts | — |
| 312,500 | of Staff House Mortgages | 300,000 | 212,029 | Interest accrued | 254,902 |
| 445,816 | Net Dividend, due May 30, 1960 | 445,816 | 36,394 | Sundry debtors | 29,934 |
| | Claims admitted or intimated, | | 20,749,744 | Life Assets | 22,331,982 |
| 12,219,687 | but not paid | 12,228,468 | | | |
| — | Balance of reinsurance accounts | 174,659 | | | |
| 3,400,258 | Sundry creditors and Reserves | 3,451,510 | | | |
| 20,749,744 | Life Liabilities | 22,331,982 | | | |
| 107,901,748 | | £71,364,982 | 107,901,748 | | £71,364,982 |

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| CREDIT | 1958 IL | 1959 IL | DEBIT | 1958 IL | 1959 IL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Profit transferred from Business Account for Fire, Accident, Marine and Other Insurance Branches | 32,469 | 32,913 | Expenses in respect of previous years | 5,939 | — |
| | | | Profit for the year | 28,019 | 34,592 |
| Interest Received | 1,543 | 1,679 | Note: The figures appertaining to the reinsurance effected abroad in connection with the business in Israel have not been included in these Accounts. | | |
| | IL. 33,912 | IL. 34,592 | | IL. 33,958 | IL. 34,592 |

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